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From the Bridge... Stephen Middleton, Commodore

November



This is one of those "between" times of year, the clocks have changed but the metabolism hasn't yet fallen-back in step with the hour. As I write, it is 4:30 in the afternoon but feels like supper time, and I don't mean the early bird special variety. Even our cats are sitting in the kitchen looking at me like I have forgotten something really important. I could also feel the change around the harbour when I took a walk about today. It looks like, with the exception of a few of you who are taking advantage of the unseasonably fantastic weather to work on boat projects, the preparations for the great winter hibernation are all but complete. All in all it's a quiet time around the docks.

It will be much less quiet at the Beacon Harbourside this weekend when FPYC hosts the Commodore's Ball. By the time you read this edition of Scuttlebutt the fun will be over, so to all who joined Ann and I for dinner and dancing, we are confident in predicting that we had a great time. We expect that you all brought your appetites, dancing shoes and party spirit. It is the last bash of the season and I know we wrapped it up in style!

Two weeks after the Ball, on November 27th, we have the Annual General Meeting. While there likely won't be any dancing, it is a great opportunity for you to hear and provide input on how the club performed this past season and what we are planning, and should be aiming for, in 2017. One of the annual agenda items is, of course, the membership of the Board of Directors for next year. If you were thinking of nominating someone, or stepping forwards yourself, you need to act quickly. Email me, or even better, phone me right now, I will be happy to take the call. [Insert mental aside here - at this point I fancy that I hear the sound of you all rushing to the telephone; but it could just be a symptom of an over-active imagination? Still, it's a pleasant daydream, even if the imagery is somewhat dated. A younger Commodore would have imagined you all swiping your smart phones.]

At the AGM, and in the absence of any multiple nominations requiring a vote, the following new board members will be acclaimed:

Secretary - Elizabeth (Betty) Van Klink Membership Director - Chris Pollard Cruising Director - Judie Galvin Vice Commodore - Jay Kirk Director at Large - Heidi Kirk

The following board members are completing their terms but have volunteered to serve for an additional year. We are proposing (again assuming there are no other nominations) one-year term extensions for the following board positions:

Communication - Jayne Herring Cruising - Sue Millar Membership - Cindy Shrubb Commodore - Stephen Middleton

Since our Bylaws specify two-year terms for these positions, we will be asking for membership approval for the one-year extensions.

From the Bridge—Continued

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At the Annual General Meeting we will also be discussing the future of FPYC racing. While we have strong participation in the cruising and social events, participation in the various racing formats that have been offered over the past few seasons has been very low. Other approaches and racing options will be discussed. If you have an interest in racing and ideas for the program, we want to hear them.

This is the time to have your say in how the club programs are run, our plans for 2017, how we spend your money and any other aspects of life at FPYC, come on out and join us November 27th. Looking forward to meeting with you.

Stephen

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

FPYC AGM

On

Sunday, November 27th

2:00 p.m.

Ingledale House Fifty Point





Follow along with our FPYC club members on their travels!



Click on the word **<u>BLOG</u>** below to go to each site...

Steve & Lise Denison (Boat—GaYa) 'GaYa on the Move' <u>BLOG</u>

Al & Laurie Pollard (Boat—Needfull Things) 'Needfull Things' BLOG

John, Kathryn, Simon & Wavey Middleton (Boat—Nahanni V) 'Nahanni V At Sea' <u>BLOG</u>

Christine's Galley

Lemon Loaf



This recipe is so fast and easy. Have had it since I was teenager

<u>Ingredients</u> 1/2 cup butter (or margarine) 1 cup sugar 2 eggs Zest of 1 lemon

1 1/2 cup flour 1 teaspoon Baking Powder Dash Salt 1/2 cup milk



<u>Directions</u> Cream together first 4 ingredients until smooth Mix dry ingredients together Add cream mixture to dry ingredients along with 1/2 cup milk.

Pour into a greased and floured loaf pan

Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean

Immediately after cooked pour topping over hot loaf

Topping:

1/2 cup sugar and juice of 1 lemon mixed together







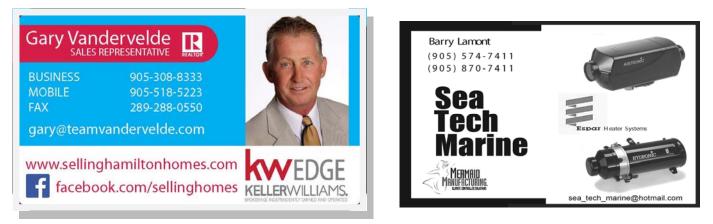
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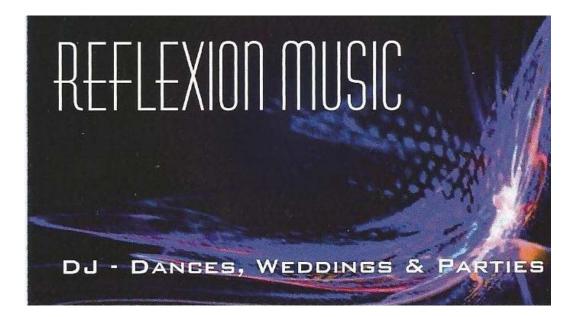
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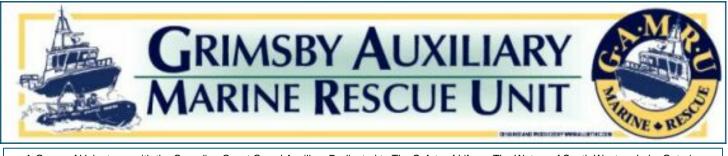
The 2016 GAMRU Online Auction is the major annual fundraiser for GAMRU with proceeds going toward the purchase of equipment, vessel maintenance and operating costs such as fuel and insurance for the vessels.

Grimsby Auxiliary Marine Rescue Unit

For more than 25 years, local volunteers from GAMRU have sailed into Lake Ontario in every kind of weather to help save their neighbours' lives and protect property. In that time, many skilled and determined volunteers—some with little prior boating experience—have become the pillars of an unlikely system that works uncommonly well. They have earned the respect of their community and their peers in the marine search and rescue community.

Please visit the online auction site below and bid often and high in order to support these wonderful volunteers!

GAMRU ONLINE AUCTION







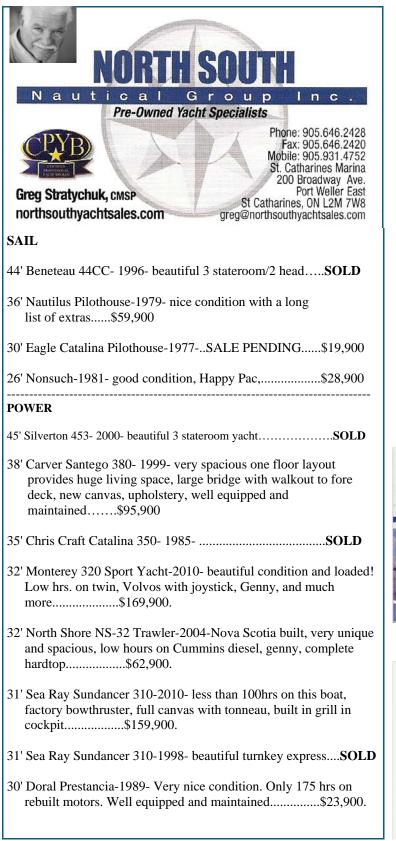




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